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#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION ON RUBBER

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- A central organization for fundamental research on rubber.

  Archibald T. McPherson. India Rubber World 105, 255
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  This Letter Circular has been prepared in
  response to inquiries about sources of information on rubber. It is intended to assist
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  technology in obtaining recent and authentic
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  Archibald T. McPherson. India Rubber World 101, No. 4,
  43 (Jan. 1, 1940).

#### II. RUBBER LATEX AND CRUDE RUBBER

Measurement of the pH of latex by the antimony electrode. India Rubber World <u>87</u>, 45 (Oct. 1932).

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Rubber latex (1932) - - - - - - - - - - - - LC321 Free
This Letter Circular is intended to give
general information on rubber latex and to
indicate sources from which special or detailed
information may be obtained. Part I is a brief
discussion of the production, composition, and
properties of latex and its use in manufacture.
Part II is a list of recent publications on
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Values of the physical constants of rubber. L. A. Wood. Proc. Rubber Technology Confer., p. 933 (Institution of the Rubber Industry, London), 1938. Rubber Chem. Tech. 12, 130 (1939).

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Some properties of sponge rubber. Cir. BS, C377 (1929)	- C377	5¢
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Rubber binders for foundry cores. (1928)	- LC252	Free NBS

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#### XII. COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

- Three Commercial Standards prepared by the rubber industry have been published by the National Bureau of Standards. These are,
- Surgeons' latex gloves. Com. Std. BS CS41 (1932). ---- CS41-32 5¢